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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 27, 2020

Members in attendance: Joanne LaRivee, Katharine Ronck, Julie Dunagan, Gale Thomas, Jay Fraher, Sandra Rago.

- 1 Welcome/Review last meeting: Mrs. LaRivee
- 2 School Calendar:
 - January 7, 2020- Second Cup of Coffee presented by EL Specialists for parents of students who are identified as EL's.
 - ACCESS assessment for ELL's- Time frame: January 2- February 5
 - January 16, 2020- Math Activity/Open House Night at Ford School: Parents made math games at school with their children and were able to take home to practice together.
 - Progress Reports distributed on Friday, January 24, 2020.
 - Report Cards: Marks close on Friday, March 20, 2020; Report Cards distributed on Friday, April 3, 2020.
 - Early Release began Thursday, January 23, 2020. Dismissal ran smoothly. Letters were sent home with the information about days for Early Release.
 - February Winter Vacation During the week of February 17, 2020. Students and staff return Monday, February 24, 2020.
 - MCAS starting date for grades 3-5 is March 30, 2020.
- 3 2019 MCAS DATA- Ford Elementary School: Presentation on PPT slide of Ford School Accountability Data.
 - Ford School students in grades 3-5 met target and had typical growth for ELA.
 - Lowest Performing students exceeded target for math, however, for all students, there was no change.
 - All students CPI exceeded target in Science.



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- Chronic absenteeism for all students declined nad for lowest performing students, exceeded target. There was no change for progress toward attaining English Language Proficiency.
- Overall Classification for school in 2019 is: School not requiring assistance or intervention.
- School percentile improved from SY 2018- 22 percentile to SY 2019- 26 percentile.

4 Budget SY 2020/2021discussion:

- Presentation of school enrollment data such as:
 - Total Student Enrollment- 501 students
 - Current EL student total= 239 students (45.7%)
 - 2 inclusion classrooms at each level show the need for 1 additional special education teacher.
 - There is a need for 1 additional Social Worker (1 for 250; 2 for 500 students).
 - There is a need for a full time behavior intervention specialist to support the social/emotional needs of the students each day.
 - We would like to bring back the 4 paraprofessionals we had before our kindergarteners went to Ingalls. They would be assigned to the inclusion classrooms as support.

5 Next School Improvement Council Meeting: March 23, 2020 beginning at 2:30 PM.